

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in this application prior to examination. Early and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of application Serial Number 09/368,632 filed August 5, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-20 and 22-28 before calculating the filing fee of this divisional application.

Please amend Claim 21 as follows:

21. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the antibody of [Claim 19] any one of Claims 29-35.

Please add the following new Claims:

29. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of CLLS (SEQ ID NO:2).

30. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of any one of WQCLLS, WQALLS, VVQVVA or VKQVVA.

31. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of GMWQLLS (SEQ ID NO:13).

32. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of GMWQCLLSDSGQVLLE (SEQ ID NO:12).

33. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of TGLWQCLLSEGD (SEQ ID NO:14).

34. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide consisting of VSEEQKVVQVVA (SEQ ID NO:15).

35. (New) An antibody directed against an isolated IL-16 antagonist peptide comprising Xaa₁-L-L-Xaa₂ wherein Xaa₁ and Xaa₂ is any amino acid (SEQ ID NO:1).

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